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In re Application of:	Akiyama et al.)	Examiner:	Dana H. Shin
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Application No.:	10/537,001)	Group Art Unit:	1635
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Docket No.:	3190-078)	Customer No.:	33432

For: COLON CANCER METASTASIS INHIBITOR

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

- 1.) We, Tetsu Akiyama and Yoshihiro Kawasaki, do declare and state as follows: We are two of the three named inventors of the present application identified above.
- 2.) We are aware that the Examiner has relied upon a reference identified as Jimbo et al. (MOLECULAR MEDICINE, 2002).
- 3.) The Jimbo et al. reference relied upon by the Examiner to show the claimed invention is subject matter that was conceived and invented by us, Tetsu Akiyama and Yoshihiro Kawasaki, for purposes of the present invention. It is respectfully noted that Takeshi Jimbo was a research assistant working under our supervision and was involved in the preparation of this publication. In view of his contributions in preparing the publication, we acknowledged his assistance by naming him in the article. However, his contributions were not of an inventive nature for purposes of the present application and, therefore, he was not named as an inventor. Thus, this is

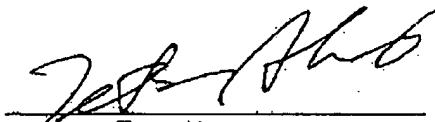
the reason why the authors of the Jimbo et al. reference differ from the inventors set forth in the present application.

4.) We confirm that the subject matter and work described in Jimbo et al. is our work, which we invented and disclosed in the present application.

5.) We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any issuing thereon.

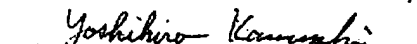
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